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1. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word:

"The fast train arrived late."

- A) Adverb
- B) Adjective
- C) Noun
- D) Verb

You ran fast

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2. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:

"Neither the teacher nor the students were present in the meeting."

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A) was

B) were

C) is

D) has been

3. Identify the sentence with the correct usage of the adverb:

- A) He only died a week ago.
- B) He died only a week ago.
- C) Only he died a week ago.
- D) He died a week only ago.

4. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition:

"The master is very cruel to his servants."

A) with

B) to

C) on

D) at

5. Change the following sentence into passive voice:

"The storm destroyed the entire crop."

- A) The entire crop is destroyed by the storm.
B) The entire crop was destroyed by the storm.
C) The entire crop has been destroyed by the storm.
D) The entire crop had been destroyed by the storm.

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6. Choose the correct indirect form of the sentence:

✓ ^{→ asked}
He said to me, "Where are you going?"

^{PV} A) He asked me where I was going. ✓

B) He asked me where was I going.

C) He told me where I am going.

D) He enquired me where I went.

7. Identify the sentence with a dangling participle:

- A) Walking in the park, a snake bit him. ✗
- B) Walking in the park, he was bitten by a snake.
- C) While he was walking in the park, a snake bit him.
- D) A snake bit him while walking in the park.

8. Complete the conditional sentence:

"If I had known your arrival time, I _____ you at the station."

A) would meet

B) would have met

C) will meet

D) had met

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9. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:

"He is senior + me in service."

A) than

B) to

C) from

D) over

10. Identify the grammatically correct sentence:

- A) Scarcely had he left the room than it began to rain.
- B) Scarcely had he left the room when it began to rain.
- C) Scarcely he left the room when it began to rain.
- D) Scarcely did he left the room then it began to rain.

11. What is the synonym of the word 'Pensive'?

- ✓ A) Careless
- B) Thoughtful
- ✓ C) Joyful
- D) Ignorant

12. What is the antonym of the word 'Evanescence'?

- A) Fleeting
- B) Permanent
- C) Transient
- D) Erratic

13. Choose the correct synonym for 'Magnanimous':

- A) Generous
- B) Vindictive
- C) Mean
- D) Petty

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14. Choose the correct antonym for 'Obdurate':

A) Stubborn

B) Flexible

C) Rigid

D) Callous

15. Find the word that is correctly spelled:

✓ A) Millennium

✓ B) Millenium

C) Milennium

D) Millenniam

16. Find the word that is incorrectly spelled:

- A) Receive
- B) Deceive
- C) Achievement
- D) Seperable

17. What is the meaning of the idiom

'To leave someone in the lurch'?

- A) To help someone in a difficult situation
- B) To desert someone in his difficulties
- ☒ C) To compromise with someone
- D) To offer a reward

✓ 18. What is the meaning of the idiom

'A wild goose chase'?

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- A) A fruitful search
- ✓ B) A foolish and useless enterprise
- C) A hunting expedition
- D) To catch a goose

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19. Give one word for:

"A person who hates mankind."

A) Philanthropist

✓ B) Misanthrope

C) Misogynist

D) Optimist

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20. Give one word for:

"An office or position for which no salary is paid."

- A) Honorary
- B) Sinecure
- C) Professional
- D) Honorary degree

21. What is the meaning of the phrasal verb 'Break down'?

✓ A) To enter by force

B) To fail or stop working mechanical or emotional

✓ C) To end a relationship

D) To escape from custody

22. Give one word for:

"A collection of poems or literary pieces."

- A) Anthology**
- B) Catalogue**
- C) Biography**
- D) Bibliography**

23. Identify the figure of speech: "Life is a dream."

- A) Simile
- B) Metaphor
- C) Personification
- D) Oxymoron

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